

**Amendments to the Specification**

Please amend paragraph 0001 to read as follows:

[0001] This application is a divisional of co-pending application serial number 09/941,035, PROCESS AND DEVICE FOR SEPARATION OF ABSORBENT/FLOATING MATERIAL FROM PRODUCT MIXES BY MEANS OF FLOAT/SINK SEPARATION, filed August 28, 2001, which was a ~~This application of~~ Continuation-in-Part of application serial number 09/353463, PROCESS AND DEVICE FOR SEPARATION OF ABSORBENT/FLOATING MATERIAL FROM PRODUCT MIXES BY MEANS OF FLOAT/SINK SEPARATION, filed July 13, 1999.